



Guisborough Christian Fellowship Newsletter

December 2017

Sunday 3rd December - Advent 1 [John 1:1-8]

Speaker – Steve Green

Sunday 10th December - Advent 2 [John 1:9-18]

Speaker – Bill Reynolds

Sunday 17th December - Advent 3- Family Christmas Service

Speaker – Rachel Lavelle

Sunday 24th December - Advent 4 - Carols and Christmas Readings

Speaker – Chris Gilbert

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day 2017

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord - Luke 2:11 NIV

Sunday 31st December

Speaker – All Sharing Service

**Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures forever. Praise the LORD.**

Psalm 117 NIV

Guisborough Christian Fellowship

Meets every Sunday - 10.15 at Laurence Jackson School, Guisborough.

Come early for tea/coffee and a chat! All welcome.

Elders: John Flett 01642 327886, Paul Wedgwood 01287 660744 &
Chris Gilbert

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GCF Crafts & Coffee

Friday 1st December, 10.30 -12.00 at Leven Crafts, Chaloner Mews
(down from Guisborough Book Shop).

£2.00 – Bring your crafts or just come and chat. All welcome.

For further information please contact Meg Gilbert.

Kavern Klub at Costa, Guisborough

Fellowship & music, a forum for bands and singers, with quality acts, worth going to see, there's nowhere else that's free, and in such a safe, friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Come along, relax and enjoy the music from 17.00-19.00 every Tuesday at Costa Coffee, Guis'. On the third Tuesday of the month Kavern Klub is 17.00 - 18.00 followed by Cafe Church.

Find Kavern Klub on Facebook or email Andrew Lowery -
andrewlowery@ntlworld.com

Tuesday Life Group

Tuesday Life Group, weekly at 19.30 hosted by John and Judith Flett at their home – The Hideaway, Hutton Village Lane - (01642) 327886.
(Except every second Tuesday when Café Worship takes place at Galley Hill Leisure Centre).

Café Worship

There is no Cafe Worship this month, Cafe Worship is returning on Thursday 22nd February at its new home of Sunnyfield House, 36 Westgate, Guisborough, Thursdays from 19.00 to 21.00

Cafe Church at Costa

Tuesday 19th December, following Kavern Klub at Costa Coffee, Guis' with a new time of 18.00 - 19.00

All are welcome, come and share music and chat.

Sunnyfield House Life Group

Thursdays (fortnightly) 7th and 21st December, 13.00-15.00
led by Paul Wedgwood at
Sunnyfield House, 36 Westgate, Guisborough, in the Bistro room.
Tea, Coffee and a look in to the Bible.

CALM - The Campaign Against Living Miserably

Following a Trustee's meeting on 9th November, the church has given a donation of £500 to CALM (The Campaign Against Living Miserably) in memory of Ben Overfield. Please continue to pray for Steve and Julie and their whole family in the coming months.

Find more information on CALM at www.thecalmzone.net



December Bridge Prayer Breakfast

The Bridge monthly Prayer Breakfast is at Nick and Claire's house, 32 Thames Avenue, on Saturday 2nd December. Meeting at 8am for breakfast, followed by prayer, finishing promptly at 9am. A brilliant way to start your weekend! Come and find out what is happening within The Bridge, enjoy fellowship with Christians across the denominations in Guisborough and be encouraged by hearing what God is doing in this town.

Grumpy Old Women – Group

Monday 4th & 18th December (meeting fortnightly), 14.00 – 16.00 at Windlebridge Garden Nursery, Middlesbrough Rd, Guisborough TS14 6QS. You need to be a woman but being grumpy and/or old is optional!

Lifts are available, please contact Carolyn or Gill if you would like help with transport.



Potters Village



For those of you who would like to help, Roland has received a wish list of items which Potter's Village would like those visiting in January to collect and take out -

Sleepsuits for babies, 3-9 months as priority, then 9-18 months (no vests thanks).

Heavy duty rubber gloves, mainly large but a few small.

Disposable nappy liners.

Plastic pants for small babies.

Something like Napisan for cleaning/deodorising cloth nappies.

After that, it's sundry children clothes and shoes to refill the bins after the community support Christmas bags are handed out.

For more information contact Roland - roland.miller@btinternet.com

Mission Aviation Fellowship - Online Advent Calendar

Mission Aviation Fellowship who are coming to speak to us in the new year have an online Advent Calendar, taking you on a festive journey, with daily competitions, crafts, recipes and activities for you to enjoy as well as learning about some of the life changing work MAF do all over the world. All this plus a chance to win the main competition prize of FREE flight in a light aircraft! Find more information at

www.maf-uk.org/get-your-free-maf-2017-advent-calendar

Guisboro Recovery Forum

An invaluable service, meeting Saturday 23rd December and the fourth Saturday of each month in The Bridge Office, Guisborough.

Guisboro Recovery Forum offer support to those who suffer with alcohol, substances, depression, people with mental health issues, those who feel bullied, or have problems in daily life or just need a little extra support and want to talk informally without the need for an appointment.

If you think this service may be able to help you or someone you know drop by to the above meeting.

Calls and text messages are also welcomed - Angie & Dave Conlon - 07519812066.

Church Christmas Card



As has become our custom, the children and young people will be producing a large Christmas Card for church members to send their greetings to one other, enabling us to donate the money we have saved from sending individual cards, to a charity. The card will be available on the first Sunday of Advent and each subsequent Sunday.

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‘Moving prayerfully and purposefully in the power of the Holy Spirit’